

**soar**

1. [sɔ:] *n* **возвыш.**
  1. парение; полёт, взлёт  
soar of fancy - полёт фантазии
  2. высота (*полёта, парения*)
2. [sɔ:] *v*
  1. парить; высоко летать  
a lark soars above the clouds - жаворонок летает над облаками
  2. **ав.** планировать
  3. 1) взлетать, взмывать; набирать высоту
  - 2) стремительно повышаться  
to soar to the heights of fame - взлететь на вершину славы  
the actress soared to stage stardom - эта актриса быстро стала звездой  
prices soared - цены подскочили  
his ambitions soar high - его честолюбию нет предела
  4. **возвышаться, выситься** (*о здании, горах; тж. soar up*)  
the nave soars up to the vaulting - неф вздымается к высокому своду

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**soar** [soar soars soared soaring] *BrE* [sɔː(r)] <sup>#</sup> *NAmE* [sɔːr] <sup>#</sup> **verb**

1. **intransitive** if the value, amount or level of sth soars, it rises very quickly  
**Syn:** ↑rocket
  - **soaring costs/prices/temperatures**
  - Air pollution will soon soar above safety levels.
  - Unemployment has soared to 18%.
2. **intransitive** ~ **(up) (into sth)** to rise quickly and smoothly up into the air
  - The rocket soared (up) into the air.
  - (figurative) Her spirits soared (= she became very happy and excited) .
3. **intransitive** to fly very high in the air or remain high in the air
  - an eagle soaring high above the cliffs
4. **intransitive** to be very high or tall
  - soaring mountains
  - The building soared above us.
5. **intransitive** when music soars, it becomes higher or louder
  - soaring strings

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	soar
	<i>BrE</i> /sɔː(r)/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sɔːr/
he / she /it	soars
	<i>BrE</i> /sɔːz/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sɔːrɪz/
past simple, past participle	soared
	<i>BrE</i> /sɔːd/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sɔːrd/
-ing form	soaring
	<i>BrE</i> /sɔːrɪŋ/
	<i>NAmE</i> /sɔːrɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English: shortening of Old French **essorer**, based on Latin **ex-** 'out of' + **aura** 'breeze' .

Thesaurus:

**soar** **verb** | (written)  
 • Unemployment has soared to 18%.  
**rocket** • • **jump** • • **rise** • |often approving **leap** • |disapproving **spiral** • • **shoot up** • |especially journalism, especially business **surge** •  
**Opp:** **tumble**, **Opp:** **plummet**  
 soar/jump/rise/shoot up **in** price, number, etc.  
 soar/rocket/jump/rise/leap/shoot up/surge **by (by) 10%, 2 000**, etc.  
 soar/rocket/jump/rise/leap/shoot up **from 2% to 5%**  
 the **price** soars/rockets/jumps/rises/leaps/spirals/shoots up/surges

Example Bank:

- A buzzard soared high overhead
- Borrowing is set to soar to an astonishing £60 billion.
- Inflation has soared from 5% to 15%.
- Profits have soared dramatically in recent months.
- Property stock has soared to new heights.
- Retail sales soared by 10% in the twelve months to November.

- Rockets soared into the sky.
- She stopped suddenly and her bag went soaring through the air.
- The ball went soaring past my head.
- The cliffs soared upward.
- The death toll soared past 100 000.
- The fuel shortage sent prices soaring.
- This model will soar up the sales charts.
- an eagle soaring high above them
- Air pollution is set to soar above safety levels.
- An eagle was soaring high above the cliffs.
- Soaring costs have made progress difficult.
- The jets soared above us.
- The plane was soon soaring up into the sky.

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: essorer, from Vulgar Latin exaurare, from Latin aura 'air']

### 1. AMOUNTS/PRICES ETC to increase quickly to a high level **OPP plummet**:

- Her temperature soared.
- The price of petrol has soared in recent weeks.
- soaring unemployment

### 2. IN THE SKY

#### a) to fly, especially very high up in the sky, floating on air currents:

- She watched the dove soar above the chestnut trees.

#### b) to go quickly upwards to a great height:

- The ball soared to left field.

### 3. SPIRITS/HOPES if your <sup>↑</sup>spirits (=the way you are feeling, for example happy, sad etc) or hopes soar, you begin to feel very happy or hopeful **OPP sink**:

- Adam's smile sent her spirits soaring.

### 4. LOOK TALL [not in progressive] if buildings, trees, towers etc soar, they look very tall and impressive **SYN tower**:

- Here the cliffs soar a hundred feet above the sea.
- a soaring skyscraper
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## THESAURUS

### ■ to increase

- **increase** to become larger in number, amount, or degree: Sales increased by 25%. | The level of violence has increased.
- **go up** to increase. **Go up** is less formal than **increase**, and is the usual verb to use in everyday English: The price of coffee has gone up.
- **rise** to increase. **Rise** sounds a little formal and is often used when talking about the level of something increasing: The demand for oil has been rising steadily. | Living standards have risen dramatically.
- **grow** to increase, especially gradually over a period of time – used about numbers or amounts: Since 1990, US imports of foreign goods have grown at a rate of 7.7% per year. | The number of people working from home has grown substantially.
- **escalate** to increase to a high level – used about things that you do not want to increase such as costs, crimes, or violence: Fuel prices are escalating. | The fighting has escalated.
- **double/triple** to become twice as much or three times as much: Since 1950, the number of people dying from cancer has almost doubled. | The company's profits tripled last quarter.
- **expand** to become larger in size, or to include a wider range of activities: The business has expanded at a rate of 15% per year. | We are hoping to expand into mobile phone services.
- **soar** to increase and reach a very high level – used about numbers and amounts, or about feelings: The temperature soared to 36.6 degrees centigrade. | His confidence soared. | The singer's popularity has soared.
- **shoot up** to increase very quickly and suddenly – used about prices, numbers, or temperatures: Share prices shot up 30% over the last week.

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